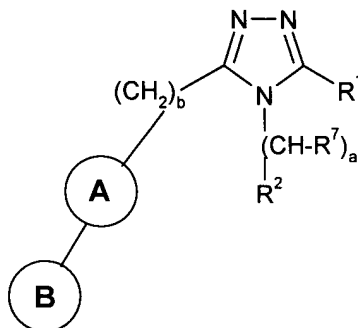


In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I),



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof,  
wherein

$\text{R}^1$  represents  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyl,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_c\text{-}[\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8 \text{ cycloalkyl}]\text{-}$ ,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_c\text{-W}$   
or  $-(\text{CH}_2)_c\text{-Z-}(\text{CH}_2)_d\text{-W}$ ;

W represents  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyloxy,  $-\text{CO}_2[\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6 \text{ alkyl}]$ ,  
 $-\text{CONR}^4\text{R}^5$ , a phenyl group, or  $\text{NR}^4\text{R}^5$ , ~~het<sup>2</sup> or het<sup>3</sup>~~, the phenyl  
group being optionally substituted with one or more groups  
independently selected from halogen,  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{OCF}_3$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{OR}^3$ ,  $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^3$ ,  
 $\text{CONR}^4\text{R}^5$ , CN,  $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^4\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2\text{Me}$ ;

Z represents O or  $\text{S}(\text{O})_g$ ;

g represents 0, 1 or 2;

$\text{R}^2$  represents a phenyl group, optionally fused to a 5- or 6-  
membered aryl ~~or heterocyclic group which may contain one or  
more heteroatoms selected from N, O or S~~; the phenyl group and  
the optionally fused aryl group being optionally substituted

with one or more groups independently selected from the list defined below;

Ring **A** represents piperidindyl a ~~4-, 5- or 6-~~ membered ~~saturated heterocyclic group containing at least one N;~~

Ring **B** represents a phenyl group or  $\text{het}^1$ , each group being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the list defined below;

$R^7$  independently represents H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $OR^3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_e-R^3$  or  $-(CH_2)_f-O-(CH_2)_e-R^3$ ;

at each occurrence  $R^3$  independently represents H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl optionally substituted by Y,  $-(CH_2)_g-[C_3-C_8 \text{ cycloalkyl}]$ , phenyl, or benzyl, ~~pyridyl or pyrimidyl~~;

at each occurrence  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  independently represent H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl (optionally substituted with  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyloxy),  $(CH_2)_gCO_2-[C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl}]$ ,  $-SO_2Me$ ,  $-(CH_2)_g-[C_3-C_8 \text{ cycloalkyl}]$ ,  $SO_2Me$ , phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl or pyrimidyl; ~~or  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  together with the N atom to which they are attached represent a heterocyclic group of from 3 to 8 atoms;~~

Y independently represents a phenyl group, or  $NR^4R^5$  ~~or  $\text{het}^4$~~ , the phenyl group being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from halogen,  $CF_3$ ,  $OCF_3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $OR^4$ ,  $CO_2R^4$ ,  $CONR^4R^5$ , CN,  $SO_2NR^4R^5$ ,  $NR^4SO_2Me$  and  $-NR^4R^5$ ;

$\text{het}^1$  represents pyridyl or pyrimidinyl a ~~4-, 5- or 6-~~ membered ~~saturated, or unsaturated, heterocyclic group containing at~~

~~least one N (but which may also contain one or more O or S atoms);~~

~~het<sup>2</sup> represents a 4-, 5-, 6- or 7- membered saturated, or unsaturated, heterocyclic group containing at least one N (but which may also contain one or more O or S atoms), optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the list defined below;~~

~~het<sup>3</sup> represents a 4-, 5-, 6- or 7- membered saturated, or unsaturated, heterocyclic group containing at least one O (but which may also contain one or more N or S atoms), optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the list defined below;~~

~~het<sup>4</sup> represents a 4-, 5-, 6- or 7- membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group containing at least one N (but which may also contain one or more O or S atoms), optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the list defined below;~~

substituents for R<sup>2</sup>, Ring B, and het<sup>1</sup>, ~~het<sup>2</sup>, het<sup>3</sup> and het<sup>4</sup>~~ are independently selected from the following list: halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>Me, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-OR<sup>3</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-CONR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-CN, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-NR<sup>3</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>Me, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-COR<sup>3</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-OCOR<sup>3</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-NHCOR<sup>3</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>-NR<sup>3</sup>COR<sup>6</sup> and -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>;

at each occurrence R<sup>6</sup> independently represents H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl optionally substituted by Y, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>g</sub>-[C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl], phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl or pyrimidyl;

a and b independently represent 0 or 1;

c, d, e and g independently represent 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

f independently represents 1, 2, 3 or 4;

provided that:

(i) a + b cannot equal 0; and

(ii) provided that when  $R^1$  represents  $-(CH_2)_c-Z-(CH_2)_d-W$  and W represents  $NR^4R^5$  or any N linked heterocyclic group then d must not be 0 or 1; and

(iii) provided that when  $R^2$  represents a phenyl group substituted by a group of formula  $-(CH_2)_eOR^3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_e-CO_2R^3$  or  $-(CH_2)_eOCOR^3$ ; or

~~het<sup>1</sup> and/or het<sup>2</sup> are~~ is substituted by a group of formula  $-(CH_2)_eOR^3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_e-CO_2R^3$  or  $-(CH_2)_eOCOR^3$ ; or

when  $R^7$  represents  $-OR^3$  or  $-(CH_2)_f-O-(CH_2)_e-R^3$  and e is 0; or

when W represents a phenyl group substituted with  $-OR^3$  or  $-CO_2R^3$ ; and

$R^3$  represents an alkyl group substituted with Y, and Y represents  $NR^4R^5$  ~~or an N-linked het<sup>3</sup>~~;  
then  $R^3$  must represent  $C_2-C_6$  alkyl substituted with Y.

2. (original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from halogen or  $-(CH_2)_e-OR^3$ .

Claims 3-4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein Z is O.

Claims 6-9 (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein a is 1 and b is 0.

11. (currently amended) A compound ~~according to claim 1, which is~~ selected from the group consisting of:

(S)-4-[5-Butyl-4-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-isobutyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

(S)-4-[5-Methyl-4-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

4-[4-Benzyl-5-butyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-isopropyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-cyclopropyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

(S)-2-{4-[5-Methyl-4-(1-phenyl-propyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-pyrimidine;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-propyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

2-{4-[4-Benzyl-5-(2-chloro-phenoxyethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-pyrimidine;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-butyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

(S)-2-{4-[5-Methyl-4-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

2-{4-[4-Benzyl-5-(4-fluoro-phenoxyethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

2-{4-[5-Methyl-4-(3-methyl-benzyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

(S)-2-{4-[5-Methyl-4-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-piperidin-1-yl)-pyrimidine;

2-{4-[4-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

4-(4-Benzyl-5-benzyloxymethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

4-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

(R)-2-[3-Methyl-5-(1-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperidin-4-yl)-[1,2,4]triazol-4-yl]-2-phenyl-ethanol;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-4-methyl-pyrimidine;

2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrimidine;

4-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-1-phenyl-piperidine;

~~2-[4-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-pyrazine;~~

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~(S)-4-[4-(1-Phenyl-ethyl)-5-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-4H-~~  
~~[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxy-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-~~  
~~[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~(S)-4-[5-(4-Methoxy-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(1-phenyl-~~  
~~ethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-~~  
~~[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-~~  
~~yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid~~  
~~benzyl ester;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxymethyl)-4H-~~  
~~[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-((3R)-3-methoxy-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-~~  
~~[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-((3S)-3-methoxy-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-~~  
~~[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~1-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-~~  
~~yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ol;~~  
~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-~~  
~~yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(2-oxa-5-aza-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-~~  
~~ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-~~  
~~[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxy-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-~~  
~~[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-~~  
~~3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-(3-Methoxy-benzyl)-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-~~  
~~3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[5-Methyl-4-(3-methyl-benzyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-~~  
~~3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

4-[4-(3-Chloro-benzyl)-5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-  
3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

N-Benzyl-2-[4-benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-  
[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-acetamide;

2-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethoxy]-ethylamine;

[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-ethyl-amine;

[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amine;

[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-(3-methoxy-propyl)-amine;

~~1-[4-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-  
[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-  
piperazin-1-yl]-ethanone;~~

~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-  
4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-  
[1,2]bipyridinyl;~~

~~N-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-methanesulfonamide;~~

~~——[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-  
amine;~~

~~——[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-  
yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-(3-methoxy-propyl)-methyl-  
amine;~~

~~——4-(4-Benzyl-5-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-  
yl)-3'-methyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~——4-(4-Benzyl-5-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-  
yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-  
[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~



~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-3'-carbonitrile;~~  
~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-3'-carboxylic acid amide;~~  
~~(S)-4-[4-(1-Phenyl-ethyl)-5-(4-pyridin-2-yl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-morpholine trihydrochloride;~~  
~~(S)-4-[4-(1-Phenyl-ethyl)-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-morpholine trihydrochloride;~~  
~~1-[4-Benzyl-5-(1-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-piperidin-3-ol;~~  
~~(R)-2-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;~~  
~~(R)-4-[4-Benzyl-5-(tetrahydro-furan-3-yloxymethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~(S)-4-[4-Benzyl-5-(tetrahydro-furan-3-yloxymethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~{[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl]-methyl-amino}-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(tetrahydro-furan-2-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-ethoxymethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~  
~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(2-methoxy-ethoxymethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

[4-Benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethoxy]-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

N-Benzyl-2-[4-benzyl-5-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethoxy]-acetamide; and

4-(4-Benzyl-5-methylsulfanylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-[1,2,3]triazol-2-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-[1,2,3]triazol-1-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(pyridin-4-yloxymethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl.~~

12. (currently amended) A compound ~~according to claim 11, which is~~ selected from the group consisting of:

4-[4-Benzyl-5-butyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl; and

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

4-(4-Benzyl-5-benzyloxymethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl.

~~4-(4-Benzyl-5-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~(S)-4-[4-(1-Phenyl-ethyl)-5-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl;~~

~~4-[4-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxy-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl.~~

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A method of treatment of aggression, Alzheimer's disease, anorexia nervosa, anxiety disorder, asthma, atherosclerosis, cardiac failure, cardiovascular disease, cataract, central nervous system disease, cerebrovascular ischemia, cirrhosis, cognitive disorder, Cushing's disease, depression, diabetes mellitus, dysmenorrhoea, edema, emesis, endometriosis, gastrointestinal disease, glaucoma, gynaecological disease, heart disease, hypertension, hyponatremia, intrauterine growth retardation, ischemia, ischemic heart disease, lung tumor, micturition disorder, mittleschmerz, motion sickness, neoplasm, nephrotoxicity, non-insulin dependent diabetes, obesity, obsessive/compulsive disorder, ocular hypertension, premature ejaculation, premature labor, pulmonary disease, Raynaud's disease, renal disease, renal failure, male and female sexual dysfunction, sleep disorder, spinal cord injury, thrombosis, urogenital tract infection, urolithiasis, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula **(I)**, claim 1, to a patient suffering from such a disorder.

15. (currently amended) A method according to claim 14 wherein the disorder is dysmenorrhoea or anxiety disorder.

Claims 16-17 (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation including a compound of formula **(I)**, claim 1, or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, diluent or carrier;

Claims 19-21 (canceled)